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January 19, 1999

Mr. John D. Gibson, Assistant Staff Director  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

In answer to your R.Q.-3 inquiry dated January 7, 1999.

Our records have been checked, and for the report covering 10/1/97 - 10/31/97, there were two checks issued on October 8, 1997; one to Ron Kind, WI in the amount of \$1,000.00, check number 9493, and one to Ron Klink, PA in the amount of \$1,000.00, check number 9497. In reviewing the original FEC report submitted November 19, 1997, we can only surmise that due to the names being extremely similar, the computer may have generated the error. Enclosed please find an amended FEC report.

With regard to the three overages: an inadvertent error occurred due to the fact that we were in the middle of software conversion and all of our data was not current. The contributions in question were within days of one another. We have requested refunds.

Also enclosed please find copies of letters requesting refunds from Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin and Congresswoman Corrine Brown. The overage to Senator Blanch Lambert Lincoln, two checks totaling \$2,500.00, reveals the checks still outstanding. The Senator's office never received the contributions. The checks were voided on January 19, 1999.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Edwin D. Hill  
International Secretary-Treasurer  
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